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March 30, 2023

Shentel Cable Television, LLC
500 Shentel Way
Edinburg, VA 22824
Attn: Bryan Byrd, Spec. Govt & Comm Affairs II

RE: Notice of Intent to Award
FY23 Connect Maryland: Network Infrastructure Grant Program
Shentel Cable Television, LLC, Shentel- Frederick County. MD FTTP Project B (2023)

Dear Mr. Byrd:

On behalf of Governor Wes Moore and Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller, it is my pleasure to inform you that it is our intention to award your funding request for the Fiscal Year 2023 Connect Maryland: Network Infrastructure Grant Program pending final budget authority being granted to us by the General Assembly. Specifically, we anticipate \$2,953,749 in funding will be made available to assist you with your Shentel-Frederick County. MD FTTP Project B (2023) project as outlined in your funding application. The funding source for this program is the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Capital Projects Fund. All requirements of the funding source must be complied with throughout the project.

In addition to the required budget action, this funding is conditioned upon execution of a Grant Agreement between Shentel Cable Television, LLC, and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. Enclosed you will find the proposed Grant Agreement with the Department. Please insert the appropriate contact information into Section 14b and have the Agreement and Exhibit A and F (if required) executed by an authorized officer. The executed Agreement and Exhibit A and F (if required) must be returned to the Office of Statewide Broadband by May 31, 2023, for further processing to secure your award. Please note that a party that proceeds with any project-related work prior to receiving back a fully executed Grant Agreement from the Department does so at its own risk.

If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kenrick Gordon, Director of the Office of Statewide Broadband at 301-429-7426 or kenrick.gordon@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. R. Day".

Jacob R. Day
Secretary

Attachment

